

Our File No. CAL01-005-US

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Allbritton et al. )  
Serial No. 09/990,413 )  
Filing Date: 11/21/2001 ) Examiner John S. Brusca  
For: METHOD TO MEASURE THE ) Group Art Unit No. 1631  
ACTIVATION STATE OF SIGNALING  
PATHWAYS IN CELLS )

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 12, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following remarks.